UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:21-cv-178-MOC

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THIS MATTER is before the Court on counsel for Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$14,000. (Doc. No. 21). Defendant filed a response to the motion, noting that under <u>Gisbrecht v. Barnhart</u>, 535 U.S. 789 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee. (Doc. No. 22). The Court finds that the requested amount is reasonable.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel is awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$14,000. Payment shall be sent to Charlotte W. Hall, at her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658. Counsel shall then refund to Plaintiff the smaller award between this amount and the amount of \$5,300 counsel previously received under the EAJA.

Signed: June 9, 2023

Max O. Cogburn Jr
United States District Judge
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